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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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SUBJECT: TEHRAN POST OFFICE -- E-SYSTEMS

REF: STATE 018735

1. IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY INQUIRY MADE FOLLOWING RECEIPT REFTEL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRIME MINISTER (PARVIZ RADJI) INFORMED ECON COUNSELOR THAT ALL BIDS RECEIVED ON POST OFFICE PROJECT ARE NOW BEING EVALUATED BY THE CGNSULTING ENGINEERS FOR THE PROJECT. RADJI SAID THAT A DECISION MIGHT BE REACHED IN 10-15 DAYS.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE NAME OF CONSULTING ENGINEERS BUT WILL OBTAIN THIS WHEN E-SYSTEMS REPRESENTATIVES RETURN TO TEHRAN IN A FEW DAYS. BASED UPON RECENT PAST EXPERIENCE, EMBASSY WOULD CONJECTURE THAT CURRENT SEVERE FINANCIAL PINCH MAY RESULT IN SEVERAL WEEKS' OR MONTHS' DELAY BEFORE FINAL DECISION OF POST OFFICE PROJECT IS MADE. A FURTHER SHUTTLING OF ALL THE POST OFFICE PROPOSALS BACK AND FORTH BETWEEN MINISTRY OF PTT, PLAN ORGANIZATION, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND THE COURT IS NOT AT ALL LIKELY GIVEN THE CURRENT SITUATION HERE. THE GOI AT ALL LEVELS, INCLUDING THE HIGHEST, CAN BE EXPECTED TO REVIEW ALL MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR PROPOSALS WITH A CAREFUL EYE TO EXTRACTING THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF TECHNOLOGY AND HARDWARE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT USG INTEREST HAS NOW BEEN MADE KNOWN AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. PLEASE ASSURE  
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E-SYSTEMS THAT EMBASSY CONTINUES TO FOLLOW MATTER

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